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▶ Police on the scene

Woman allegedly killed for being pregnant

A South Philadelphia teen allegedly shot and killed his pregnant girlfriend early yesterday morning because he did not want her to have his child, police said.

Police were called to the 2300 block of South Mildred Street at 2:40 a.m., where the body of Tiffany Gillespie, 24, laid in the basement. Her mother had discovered her after hearing a gunshot from the floor above. Gillespie, whose two young children were also at home at the time, had been shot in the head.

"Immediately, investigators focused on her boyfriend, Aaron Fitzpatrick, with whom she had a tumultuous relationship over the last couple months," Capt. James Clark of the homicide unit said yesterday. "They had been arguing over the last 24-hour period. He was upset at the fact that she was pregnant with his baby."

Police had been called out to the property several times in the past for domestic disputes, Clark said. Authorities arrested Fitzpatrick, 19, around noon.

Officials will determine whether Fitzpatrick will be charged with a double homicide after the medical examiner's results reveal how long Gillespie had been pregnant.

ALEX WIGGLESWORTH

In the news

Better late than never?

The month halfway gone already, Gov. Tom Corbett on Thursday officially declared February as Black History Month in Pennsylvania. A curiously tardy release issued by the governor's press office informs that the state is "recognizing the significant role [that] African-American residents continue to play in Pennsylvania."

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Editor's note

Metro will not be printing an edition Monday on Presidents Day. We will return Tuesday.

▶ Bus damage

Triplet killed in bus crash

SOUTH JERSEY. A fatal crash killed an 11-year-old girl and injured 17 others when a school bus and dump truck collided on Thursday.

The accident occurred around 8 a.m. at the four-way intersection of Route 528 and Old York Road in Chesterfield, N.J., authorities said. Investigators claim the dump truck rear-ended the bus, sending it into a utility pole.

The deceased girl was a triplet and the daughter of a New Jersey state trooper, reports said. Three other students suffered life-threatening injuries.

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Airport bribery case

PHILADELPHIA. A Transportation Security Administration training instructor at Philadelphia International Airport has been charged with accepting a $200 bribe from another employee.

Shannon Gilliam, 29, of Sharon Hill, administered proficiency tests to transportation security officers who handle passenger and baggage screenings. Prosecutors said she allegedly asked for and accepted a $200 bribe from an employee in exchange for a passing grade. METRO

FROM COUNCIL CHAMBERS

Fighting tickets may soon happen online

Parking tickets, littering citations, other code violations could be contested on Web ◗ City Council wants to give power back to those hit hard by PPA

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▶ Getting nabbed for littering might not be such a hassle soon.

Councilmen Bobby Henon and Bill Green introduced legislation yesterday that would save many Philadelphians an untold number of headaches.

The bill would allow city residents to contest parking tickets, littering citations and all other code violations through registered mail or e-mail and other electronic methods, rather than going to court and arguing the case before a judge. "We wanted to make it as easy for someone to appeal a ticket as it is for the Philadelphia Parking Authority to give one," Green said.

"An issue I hear a lot in my office is that people feel they were issued a ticket improperly, but can't afford to take a day off to go to court, whether it's in lost wages or time," he said. "They end up paying the fine because it costs less than missing a day of work, not because they were in the wrong. This gives them the ability to stand up for themselves when they feel it is right."

Henon described similar experiences with his constituents. "Both of these bills require the city and its agencies, including the parking authority, to provide alternative methods for citizens to contest and challenge the validity of a citation without disrupting their jobs or lives," he said in a statement.

"The current process for in-person hearings is onerous, not only in my district for seniors and the disabled, and any person who has a full-time job, it's an unnecessary burden for any Philadelphian."

"Hopefully, it will make the system more efficient overall, as well," Green said. The bill, if passed, would likely not go into effect until next fall.

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City vs. SEPTA

The occasional infighting between SEPTA and the city flared up again Thursday when Councilman Wilson Goode Jr. introduced legislation that would allow a committee to investigate what properties belong to the city but are being used by SEPTA to generate advertising dollars.

▶ "We need to consider all city infrastructure for lease or sale," Goode Jr. said Thursday. "SEPTA sold the naming rights to AT&T station for $3 million. That may be some of our money. SEPTA may have a lot of our money."

▶ "The city provides them with a $50 to $60 million subsidy, which is mandated, but we don't have to give it to them all at once," he said. "I believe we should withhold a portion of that subsidy until we have an honest conversation about the relationship between the city and SEPTA."

Shelters for women lacking

City Council passed legislation Thursday that would authorize a committee to look into Philadelphia's critical lack of emergency shelters for domestic violence victims, which has led the Homeless Advocacy Project to consider suing the city.

Women Against Abuse runs the only emergency shelter for victims in the city and was forced to turn away 7,705 in the past fiscal year, said director Jeannine Lisitski.

"I know we're in tough economic times, but this isn't a short-term approach," sponsor Councilman Kenyatta Johnson said. "It's long-term advocacy."

Oversight on budget costs

Bill Green introduced legislation Thursday that would require the Nutter administration to submit, along with the annual budget, a definition of the cost of programs and a way to measure their relative benefit in order to help Council members determine what priorities are worth spending money on.

"Governing is choosing between good ideas with limited resources," he said. "It's important for us to understand the priorities of the budget. ... We need to make sure we're making smart decisions."

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Where music, paintings come together

Impresarios at Curtis Institute of Music are blending classical music with artwork Violist explains how combo creates musical spontaneity

It's not every day that masterpieces of Mozart and Picasso meet in the middle. The "Music in the Galleries" series, presented by the Philadelphia Museum of Art and the Curtis Institute of Music, blends two art forms into one harmonic experience.

The monthly series features gifted young musicians from Curtis performing live in the galleries, tuned to a particular work of art. Prior to each concert, performers and audience members examine the centerpiece artwork, discussing how it visually informs the musical interpretation.

This multidimensional conversation sparks "wonderful spontaneity with each performance," said violist Jessica Chang, one of last month's players. While the students' rehearsal of the repertoire is "purely musical," certain elements remain unrehearsed.

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"One of the coolest moments is when we see the artwork for the first time. We suddenly realize how the visual element guides our understanding of the music," says Chang.

Not only does the artwork bring an organic quality to the interpretations, but the venue itself encourages exploration. "The art gallery is very different from traditional concert halls. It removes the formality," said Chang.

Engaging the unusual environment through space, sound and sight, Chang added, "It's all about the context. It forces you to step outside the norm. It's real life."

Rocking out

Curtis students keep it classy, and not always classical. When she's not practicing works from the canon, violist Jessica Chang gets performance-ready with:

- **Ella Fitzgerald** – "Someone to Watch Over Me"
- **Ben Folds' cover of Elton John** – "Tiny Dancer"
- **Maroon 5** – "The Sun"
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Phillies lighting up box office again Pitchers and catchers report to Florida this weekend Former closer turned analyst sees 100-plus wins

The sign outside The Wishing Well bar in South Philadelphia read Thursday: Pitchers & Catchers Report in 2 Days.

Outside Citizens Bank Park, hundreds of fans — some of whom had camped out for 24 hours — waited anxiously for the ticket office to open at 8:30 a.m. On Thursday alone, the team sold 70,000 tickets, according to Phillies vice president of ticket sales and operations John Weber, and 3.1 million for the season. Weber said those numbers were similar to what the Phils sold in 2011.

"Fan support has been absolutely incredible," said Weber. "But there are still good seats available. We encourage fans to continue to go on our website and purchase tickets."

It's another reminder of just how much this city has morphed into a Phillies town over the last few years. The reigning NL East champions kick off Spring Training Saturday, when pitchers and catchers report to Clearwater, Fla.

As usual, expectations are high. Most fans agree that anything less than a World Series championship would be a major disappointment. Former Phillie and MLB Network analyst Mitch Williams predicts another 100-plus win season.

"I see another division title. They have that pitching staff and if that rotation isn't the best in the game, it's among the best," Williams said.

The Phillies' first workout is Sunday and their first exhibition game is Feb. 29 against Florida State.

ED CONDRAN and MIKE GREGER

Wild thoughts

Mitch Williams shared his thoughts on a few of the Phillies' biggest questions.

How integral is Charlie Manuel to this team?
"I think Charlie is huge for this team. He knows how to get the most of all of his players. My 16-year-old son could manage a major league game strategically, but Charlie manages 25 different personalities better than anyone."

How do you explain the last two postseason failures?
"I think the Phillies' offense was really pressing the last two seasons. They were trying too hard. I think they can still do it, and I think you'll have the chance to see that this postseason."

Can John Mayberry Jr. fill the void left by Ryan Howard?
"I think he's going to be just like Jayson Werth when he broke out with the Phillies a couple of years ago. I think he can be a 30-homer guy and drive in a lot of runs and perhaps make up a good bit of the loss of Howard."

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Who decides religion's role in American life?

▶ House Oversight and Government Reform Committee Chairman Darrell Issa led a panel on Thursday called: "Lines Crossed: Separation of Church and State. Has the Obama administration trampled on Freedom of Religion and Freedom of Conscience?"

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We got such great responses from Thursday's column on the religious right's war on Obama's supposed war on religion — both congratulatory and deeply opposed — that we decided to return to the issue this weekend. But we're not the only ones: Republican legislators have doubled down on the culture war, holding a House panel Thursday aimed at determining whether the Obama administration is violating religious liberty with its policy requiring all employers to provide health insurance — including birth control — for women.

So it was that Rep. Darrell Issa, the Republican chairman of the House Oversight and Government Reform Committee, convened a room full of holy men to get to the bottom of how, exactly, the Obama administration's insurance mandate infringes on employers' rights to restrict women's full access to reproductive health options.

(Sandra Fluke, a Georgetown University student whose health plan lacks contraception coverage, was forwarded by Democrats as a lone female voice on the panel, but Issa declared her "not qualified" to testify with the eminently qualified male panel on issues of birth control and menstrual cramps.)

Beyond the obvious absurdity of excluding women from a discussion on reproductive rights, the evidence from Obama's presidency simply does not support right-wing claims of an administration war on religion. In reality — you know, the world in which statements one makes are borne out by actual facts? — Obama has been very friendly toward religious institutions, handing out hundreds of millions to faith-based charities through budget items and stimulus measures.

More important, however, is the fact that Catholic scripture does not specifically condemn birth control — and therefore the insurance mandate. Though Pope Pius XI, in 1930, argued that opposition to contraception had doctrinal support, recent church authorities disagree.

All people have a right to personally decide matters of faith. But forcing beliefs on others — exactly the crime bishops and GOP legislators put on Obama's head — is not a right. Republicans have a point, though: There's a fine line between religious freedom and religious tyranny. They simply mistook which side of it they were on.

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Because sometimes you only have time to skim the headlines:

- "Palin: Obama Is 'Underestimating the Wisdom of Women'" **CNSNEWS.COM**
- "Democrats protest religious freedom hearing" **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**
- "Rick Santorum's Lucky Culture War Over Contraception" **THE DAILY BEAST**
- "Gingrich joins Palin as the 'most disliked politician in America'" **THE WASHINGTON POST**
- "Is Any CEO Worth $189,000 Per Hour?" **BUSINESSWEEK**
- "The faithful can't be trusted in politics" **TALKING POLITICS**
- "OMB director undercuts legal case for Obamacare" **WASHINGTON EXAMINER**
- "Contraception's Con Men" **NEW YORK REVIEW OF BOOKS**
- "Rep. Allen West: Democrats Practice The 'Most Insidious Form Of Slavery In The World Today'" **THINK PROGRESS**

"Back in my days they used Bayer aspirin for contraceptives. They put it between their knees."

FOSTER FREISS, MILLIONAIRE BACKER OF SEN. RICK SANTORUM, EXPLAINING HIS CANDIDATE'S POSITION ON CONTRACEPTION

Facing sanctions, Iran extends hand of peace

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▶ Iranian President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad, right, arrives at the Prime Minister House in Islamabad.

Iran, facing sanctions that could cripple its oil exports, has told world powers it wants to resume long-stalled talks with "new initiatives," and France said it might be open to addressing suspicions about its nuclear program.

Tehran made the offer in a letter to the EU's foreign policy chief obtained by Reuters Thursday, a day after it trumpeted several advances in nuclear know-how and sent oil prices upward.

Iran's president vowed no retreat from its nuclear program Wednesday, but state television announced the proposal to re-launch talks after a year's hiatus.

Iranian chief negotiator Saeed Jalili's letter said he would have "new initiatives" but did not spell them out. He made one reference to "Iran's nuclear issue," without spelling out whether Tehran was prepared to negotiate on it.

French Foreign Minister Alain Juppe said that while the letter was "ambiguous," it seemed to signal "the start of opening up from Iran." A Feb. 20-21 visit to Iran by top U.N. nuclear watchdog officials would help determine whether Tehran was serious about tackling international concerns or not, Juppe told reporters.

Israel, meanwhile, has accused Iran of being behind attacks on Israeli targets in India, Thailand and Georgia this week. Security experts said they appeared to be retaliation for a campaign of sabotage waged against Iran's nuclear program.

At least four Iranian nuclear scientists have been killed in recent years in attacks believed carried out by or for Israel's intelligence services. **REUTERS**

War ahead?

Lieutenant General Ronald Burgess said Thursday U.S. agencies believed Israel had not yet taken a decision to launch a full-scale military strike on Iranian nuclear sites.

Iran was expected to respond if attacked, but was thought unlikely to start any military conflict, he said.

Underwear bomber gets life in prison

DETROIT. A federal judge on Thursday sentenced a Nigerian man to life in prison for trying to blow up a U.S. airliner bound for Detroit in 2009.

"This was an act of terrorism that cannot be quibbled with," said U.S. District Judge Nancy Edmunds, who imposed the maximum sentence allowed.

A bomb hidden in the underwear of Umar Farouk Abdulmutallab, now 25, caused a fire but failed to explode on a Delta Airlines flight carrying 289 people on Dec. 25, 2009.

Abdulmutallab used a four-minute address to the court to repeat that his attack was attended to avenge "the attacks of the United States on Muslims." **REUTERS**

Payroll tax deal finds support

WASHINGTON. Democratic and Republican leaders rallied support on Thursday in a divided Congress for a bipartisan deal to renew a payroll tax cut for 160 million U.S. workers through the November elections.

The agreement represents a victory for President Barack Obama and his fellow Democrats in Congress, and it allows Republicans to put behind them a battle over taxes that threatened to hurt them in the November elections.

Leading members of both parties said it deserves to become law. **REUTERS**

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FROM TROUBLED LIFE TO LASTING LEGACY

With Whitney Houston's funeral taking place this Saturday — to be telecast by CNN and streamed online — the tragedy of her death is still fresh. However, Houston, like Michael Jackson, may have a legacy that can outlive our collective memory of her somewhat tainted past. But that doesn't happen on its own. There are professionals who specialize in the act of "sanitizing" the image of a deceased celebrity.

"The estates of dead celebrities these days are so savvy, and there's a handful of people that manage it in Hollywood," explains Jo Piazza, author of "Celebrity Inc.: How Famous People Make Money." "Whitney's estate will likely sign on with one of them, because they know what to do to kind of sanitize a celebrity who has died in an unsavory way. They're also bulldogs to make sure that the image is not used in a way that is one, not profitable for them, and two, will continue to damage the brand in perpetuity."

Piazza notes that Michael Jackson's estate used the same experts that had worked on Elvis Presley's estate. Many may forget that Presley also died young and on the toilet. But Jackson and Presley are the top two dead celebrity earners. Why? Because their branding allows new generations to become fans and consumers.

"Michael Jackson's estate benefited from the fact that Conrad Murray was convicted," Piazza says. "That kind of clears his name and de-stigmatizes him going forward. The way Whitney Houston died, that's not a family-friendly way to die. And if you die in an un-family-friendly way, it's hard for parents to encourage that next generation of consumers to sign on to this brand."

Michael Jackson and Elvis Presley's respective Cirque du Soleil shows, in addition to Presley's Graceland, not only generate big money for their estates but indoctrinate new generations as fans of their music.

But can Houston manage to overcome the same sort of branding crisis? Piazza doesn't think so.

"I don't think that her brand was as strong as Jackson and Presley's," she says. "I don't think that she had a strong enough catalog in one genre to be able to do anything in perpetuity."

Piazza also notes that because Houston did not write her songs, she also stands to make less money from her catalog going forward.

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Hope for Houston

Dorothy Pomerantz is an entertainment journalist for Forbes Magazine and compiles the annual list of top-earning dead celebrities. She takes a more hopeful perspective on the future of Houston's legacy.

"Yes, the way Whitney Houston died was incredibly sad; but what's going to matter is how her heirs and her estate managers handle her name going forward," Pomerantz says. "There's no reason that something similar [to the success of Presley and Jackson] couldn't happen with Whitney Houston after her estate and her name have had room to separate from the way she died.

"It takes PR and smart planning and smart work. There's potential there."

By the numbers

Houston's catalog price hike

This week Sony sparked controversy when it was revealed that the company jacked up the price of two of Whitney Houston's greatest hits collections on iTunes – from $7.85 to $12.50 and from $12.50 to $15.67. Sony has since claimed that the price hike was an accident.

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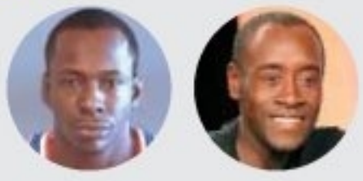
The amount Houston's estate may earn in the next 12 months, according to estimates by Forbes Magazine.

Whitney Houston: The biopic

Who would play who

We asked movie critic for Fandango.com Grae Drake to speculate as to who could play the key roles in a Whitney Houston biopic if one were to be made today. But Drake warned that the public will need distance from her death in order to appreciate a retelling of her life.

"Biopics usually do better when people have had time to forget what it was like to live through it in the news," she says. "When you lose someone so quickly, you need to grieve a little bit as an audience, and a movie would be much more harshly judged the faster that it happens."



▶ **Whitney Houston:** Jennifer Hudson
Hudson's Grammy tribute didn't leave many a dry eye in the house on Sunday, and Drake says she's the obvious choice: "Jennifer Hudson is who everyone is bringing up for this."

▶ **Bobby Brown:** Don Cheadle
Drake says: "The thing about Don Cheadle is that he can really bring something deep to a figure whom I think is largely unsympathetic."

▶ **Dionne Warwick:** Angela Basset
Drake says: "If anyone could do Dionne Warwick, it would totally be Angela Bassett.

▶ **Clive Davis:** Brian Cox
Drake says: "Brian Cox has a soft side to him but at the same time, he's kind of dangerous. And that's how I see Clive Davis."

▶ **Cissy Houston:** Viola Davis
Drake says: We'd have to age her up a bit, but I'm just so excited for the recognition that [Davis] has gotten lately. The highs and the lows of Whitney Houston's life must've been especially excruciating to watch as a mother, and Viola Davis could handle it."

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"The Secret World of Arietty"
Director: Hiromasa Yonebayashi
Cast: Amy Poehler, Will Arnett, Carol Burnett
Rating: G **Grade:** B

Already a hit in Asia, "The Secret World of Arietty" makes its North American debut with a new voice cast — including Carol Burnett — but with the gorgeous animation intact.

The story of a young ailing boy who discovers tiny people living beneath the floorboards of his house is gently paced kids' entertainment. The story unfurls slowly, scenes take their time to develop and the animation is classic, not frenetic. "Kung Fu Panda Part 2" this ain't.

The film may be a tad on the slow side for kids over the age of 10, but for the younger ones it's a wildly imaginative introduction to anime and fantasy storytelling.

RICHARD CROUSE
METRO WORLD NEWS IN LONDON

Opening. 'Ghost Rider: Spirit of Vengeance'

▶ Ghost Rider is on the road again.

COLUMBIA PICTURES

To put it politely, Nicolas Cage has made a wealth of crowd-pleasing action movies in the last few years, so we're not at all surprised to see him reprise the role of Johnny Blaze in the sequel to the first adaptation of the original "Ghost Rider" Marvel Comic. This time, Blaze must save a young child possessed by the devil in the hopes of ridding himself of the Ghost Rider for good. HEIDI PATALANO

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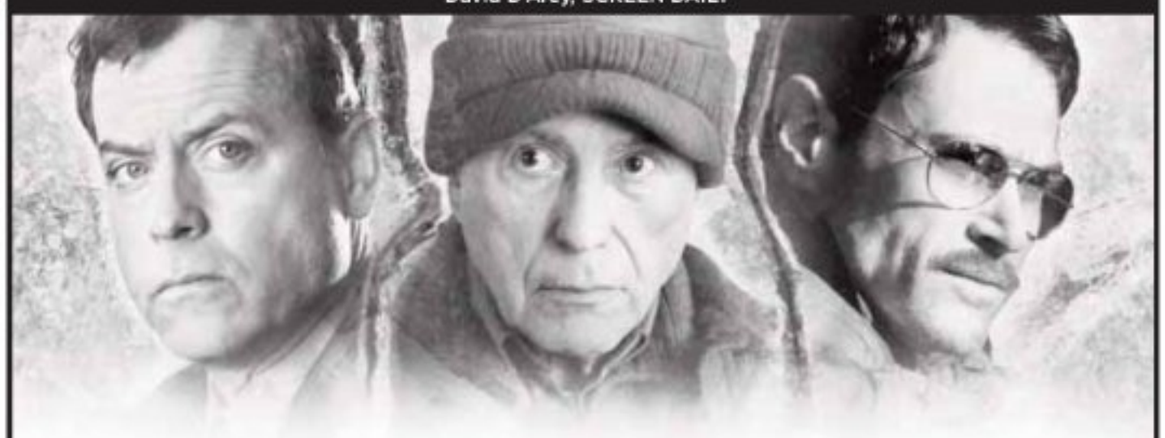

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STAR WARS: EPISODE I - THE PHANTOM MENACE 3D (PG) Fri 1:45, 4:45, 7:45, 10:45. RealD 3D; Sat and Sun 10:45-1:45-4:45-7:45-10:45. RealD 3D
THIS MEANS WAR (PG-13) Fri 3:00, 5:30, 8:00, 10:25; Sat and Sun 10:15-12:35-3:00-5:30-8:00-10:25.
THE VOW (PG-13) Fri 3:10, 5:40, 8:10, 10:50; Sat and Sun 10:10-12:40-3:10-5:40-8:10-10:50.
THE WOMAN IN BLACK (PG-13) Fri 2:50, 5:25, 7:45, 10:20; Sat and Sun 9:45-12:15-2:50-5:25-7:45-10:20.

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MAN ON A LEDGE (PG-13) 12:30, 5:25, 10:25
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You never knew how Naughty

Naughty by Nature hit up 'Yo! MTV Raps Classic Cuts' They're still down with 'O.P.P.' Garden State greats talk new album and old memories

You can't hear a party song without some "hey" and "ho" going on in the background. And you wouldn't have ever heard that if it weren't for Naughty by Nature. The New Jersey crew have been churning out party anthems for more than 20 years, so it makes sense that they would call their latest album, "Anthem Inc." In addition to new cuts, the album, which came out in the fall, also includes re-recorded versions of hits like, "Hip Hop Hooray" and "O.P.P." On Sunday night, on the second installment of "Yo! MTV Raps Classic Cuts," hosted by Sway Calloway, they talk about their formative years. MCs Treach and Vin Rock spoke to Metro about the experience.

What are some of the things you talk about on the show?

Treach: Backstage, behind-the-scenes things you've never heard. You never knew how naughty.

Vin: We talk about "O.P.P." on there and how much O.P.P. we've scooped up over the years.

"O.P.P." is the ultimate looking-for-action song. Did you really live like that?

Treach: Hey, I've got six kids, homey. It was a lot of O.P.P.-ing!

Vin: And the thing was back then, a lot of the girls used to chase us after the concerts. And we'd hear them, "Yo, where you at? We all know you're down with O.P.P.!"

Let's talk about the cultural significance of that song, like Axl Rose wearing an "O.P.P." hat.

Vin: Yeah, in the "November Rain" video! I remember that too, and I always bring that up. That was one of my favorite "O.P.P." moments.

What's another one?

Treach: Probably when Ed Lover and Todd 1 did "Down with MTV." ... We met the great Michael Jackson before he passed, and had a chance to do a video with him and everything, and he said he loved the

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▶ Treach, left, and Vin Rock still know how to work a crowd.

song. So for us, that was the biggest props that we could get on "O.P.P." [which sampled the Jackson 5 song, "ABC."]

And then there's a much more recent variation of the song.

Vin: Yeah, we've got a guy in New York named Josh Hyman. He took our song and flipped it, so it's "Down with J.P.P." who is a defensive player for the New York Giants, who just won the Super Bowl. So the Giants embraced the song, and every time Jason Pierre-Paul makes great plays, they play the "O.P.P" instrumental. And they invited us to come out and perform for the Super Bowl party.

Yeah, that whole thing is a little bit of a sore spot for me, because I'm from Boston.

Both: Awwwwww.

Yeah, but it was nice to hear that each time he made a great play, which unfortunately, was often.

Vin: That's all right. We're still brothers in the New England area.

Treach: And just know that we were in the studio the other night doing a little project with Donnie from New Kids on the Block, so we've still got love for the Bean.

Are you guys family men now, or are you still down with O.P.P.?

Treach: Family men. Ever since day one.

So wait, you weren't always down with O.P.P.?

Treach: There's been little hiatuses. [Laughs] ● PAT HEALY

Tune-in

Sunday night's hip-hop programming on MTV2 also includes "Hottest MCs in the Game VII," at 10:30, where a panel declares which MCs have had the biggest impact on today's hip-hop. The night closes out with a "Sucker Free Countdown" that names five "Sucker Free Certified" up-and-coming artists to watch, beginning at 11 p.m.

"Yo! MTV Raps Classic Cuts" kicks off a night of hip-hop Sunday at 10 p.m. on MTV2.

TV watch list

FOX

'The Simpsons'

COMEDY. There have been plenty of "ha-ha!" moments on "The Simpsons," but as the series hits 500 episodes, has the beloved dysfunctional family overstayed its welcome? The Simpson clan is evicted from Springfield and joins an off-the-grid community in tonight's milestone half-hour. **Sunday, 8 p.m., Fox**

'Downton Abbey'

DRAMA. Valet Bates is on trial and Sir Richard Carlisle still stands between Lady Mary and heir Matthew. Oh, and it's Christmas! So expect the manor and its inhabitants to look even more dazzling than usual. **Season finale, Sunday, 9 p.m., PBS**

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▶ Springsteen circa "Born to Run"

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‘From Asbury Park to the Promised Land’ exhibit has left Cleveland for a run at the Constitution Center

Tramps like Bruce Springsteen may have been born to run, but “From Asbury Park to the Promised Land” was never supposed to leave its home base at Cleveland’s Rock and Roll Hall of Fame and Museum. National Constitution Center president and CEO David Eisner offered three reasons why he felt it was so important to have the exhibit come to Philly.

“First, it gives us a very unique and exciting perspective on themes that are at the heart of what we do here,” Eisner said during a tour of the exhibit. “Second, we see the work of Bruce Springsteen as chronicling the quest for the American dream in the lives of we, the people, charting the distance between where we are and where we as a nation aspire to be.”

And third, naturally, “because this, for Bruce, is home.”

The show traces the Jersey icon’s rise from humble beginnings and bar bands to rock superstardom. Featured are a host of instruments worn down by years of use by the Boss and other members of the E Street Band; countless lyric sheets, including the handwritten words for some of Springsteen’s most revered songs; and outfits, including the jeans and T-shirt from the cover of “Born in the USA” and the leather jacket from “Born To Run.”

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NY Fashion Week reviews

Ralph Lauren

1 Ralph Lauren is partly responsible for the feminine '20s-inspired moment you've been seeing in the March issues of fashion magazines. So it came as somewhat of a surprise to see him go in the opposite direction for fall with classic, mannish tailoring. The collection was quintessential Ralph Lauren through the lens of British elegance — elongated three piece trouser suits in tweed and Prince of Wales check, chic tuxedos worn with top hats and canes and smartly tailored trousers paired with fair isle sweaters. The femininity emerged later through a series of bombshell gowns that came in satin, velvet and elaborate beading. They displayed a rich, decadent craftsmanship rarely seen in a week dominated by sellable sportswear.

KENYA HUNT

Anna Sui

2 **Anna Sui:** This was Anna Sui's love letter to the '60s. Sui drew inspiration from various references from the decade, including midcentury modern legends Charles and Ray Eames and Alexander Girard, the designer best known for his colorful, folk-inspired textiles. She channeled them into her signature playful aesthetic, with results that included cuckoo clock prints, plaids and floras in bold sea foam, lime, orange and hot pink that appeared on just about every shift dress, jacket and blouse in the collection. There was also a school girl/secretary vibe. Models in oversized glasses wore cozy cardigans in mohair or chunky crochet patterns over sweet dresses with Peter Pan collars or chic, long plaid coats with matching skirts. But the best part was the feeling of happiness the show projected, from the models' cheery demeanor (it's like they were instructed to smile) to the jeweled unicorn applique to the cute owl-shaped hats and gloves. This letter was definitely sealed with a kiss.

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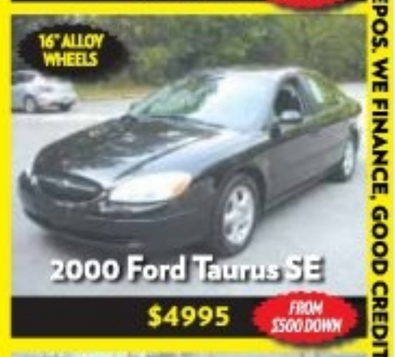

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The feed ...

▶ On Fridays, Dorothy will post the best tweets she received during the week. You can always let her know what you think — good or bad — at @dorothyatmetro.

This week, @HookedOncLo liked what I had to say about Nicki Minaj's Grammy performance, but @ihatelois did not. Meanwhile, in more lighthearted subject matter, in honor of this week's Valentine's Day, readers wrote in to let me know their ultimate celebrity valentine.

@HookedOncLo I can finally agree with every word that @DorothyatMetro said about @NICKIMINAJ

@ihatelois you clearly do not understand (or know anything about) Nicki + u just echo whatever anyone else says dont comment next time

@kristenteufel Let's be serious... George Clooney (despite his lack of social media platform use).

@ShmittenKitten I'd say Charlie Day. Hubba hubba.

@errrica Bruce Springsteen. PRINT IT!

@darealbigv kim kardashian so i could b famous by association

@marquitanicole my dream valentine is @cocosworld. I might steal her from Ice lol.

THE WORD

Metro's **Dorothy Robinson** shares her take on the world of gossip **@dorothyatmetro** **dorothy.robinson@metro.us**

Chris Brown has an awful new pickup line

Here's the thing about **Chris Brown** and The Word: Yes, he brutally beat his then-girlfriend **Rihanna** in 2009. But the man served the sentence our judicial system thought was fair, and so he should be allowed to get on with his life and music without a stupid gossip columnist dredging it up all the time. It's my opinion that we all know he's a cowardly woman-beater. Do with that information what you will.

Except the idiot continues to open his big mouth and make jokes about domestic violence and so, sorry, I can't drop it: According to Us Weekly, Brown has a totally romantic new pickup line. A woman tells the magazine that Brown approached her on Feb. 10 at the Grammy gift lounge to ask for her number.

"Can I get your number? I promise I won't beat you," the woman said Brown told her.

"He and his friends laughed, then one yelled, 'That's his new line!'" she said. "I wanted to throw up."

There are many ways I would like to respond to this stupid, hurtful and awful running "joke" of Brown's, but I don't have the space. I'll just say: It is my sincere hope that one day Chris Brown gives birth to a daughter and maybe, just maybe, he will feel sick at the thought of any man raising his hand to her. And then he will finally realize just what a terrible thing he did in his past and will finally know that making flippant asides about beating women is not OK.

But somehow, even then I don't think he'll get it.

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▶ Caution: Chris Brown's new pickup line may cause nausea.

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Bobby Brown not banned from Houston funeral

The rumors that Bobby Brown might not be on the invite list for ex-wife Whitney Houston's funeral on Saturday are "totally untrue," a family source tells People. "He is not being banned. That's completely untrue." Another family friend tells the magazine: "Bobby will be there at the funeral to support his [and Houston's] daughter [Bobbi Kristina Brown, 18]. There was some talk ... some people were angry at him, but that's just grief. He will be there."

Bobby Brown

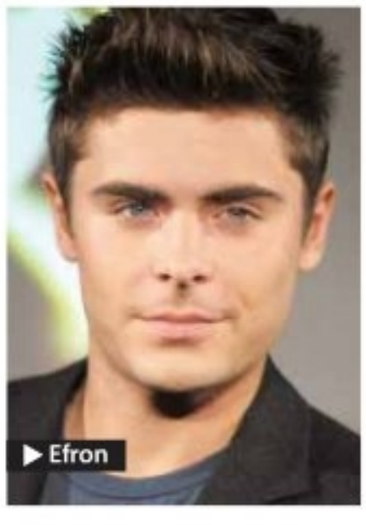
Talking points

Just what was Houston on?

In the investigation into what exactly caused **Whitney Houston's** death, investigators are reportedly interviewing the late singer's doctors about what sort of medications had been prescribed, according to the Associated Press. "We've already contacted a number of doctors with requests for records," a coroner's official confirms, adding that such a move is common in investigations such as this one. The move brings to mind the investigation into **Michael Jackson's** death, which resulted in his doctor, **Conrad Murray**, being convicted on manslaughter charges.

Willis on the record about Demi Moore

Rumer Willis is finally speaking out about mom **Demi Moore's** drug-related hospitalization and current rehab stint in Utah. "My mother is on the road to recovery. It's slow going but we believe in her," Willis tells Germany's TZ online. "Of course the situation weighs heavily on me." Willis is alleged to have been at home with Moore when an ambulance had to be called to rush Moore to the hospital.



▶ Efron

Efron and Collins' Valentine's Day date

Zac Efron may be dodging rumors that he's dating "Mirror Mirror" star **Lilly Collins**, but taking her out on Valentine's Day probably isn't helping. The young stars were spotted leaving the Soho House in West Hollywood on Tuesday evening — just a week after they were spotted holding hands at a dinner together.

Seal takes off his wedding ring

The reality of wife **Heidi Klum's** divorce filing must be starting to set in for **Seal**, as the singer was spotted not wearing his wedding ring for the first time, according to Us Weekly. Seal arrived in Australia this week without the band on his finger. He'd been wearing it defiantly after Klum's separation announcement last month. "Just because we have decided to separate doesn't necessarily mean you take off your ring and you're no longer connected to that person," Seal told **Ellen DeGeneres** in an interview at the time.

Presidents and celebrities

In honor of Presidents Day, we've compiled a few images of celebrities and the presidents who've loved them.

1: Whitney Houston met with President **George Bush** at the White House in 1990.

2: Here's the iconic picture of President **Richard Nixon** meeting with **Elvis Presley** in 1970 at the White House. The meeting was initiated by Presley, who wanted to be made a "Federal Agent At-Large" in the Bureau of Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs.

3: On the campaign trail in 2008, **Barack Obama** was joined on stage by **Usher** and **Kerry Washington** during a rally in Orangeburg, S.C.

4: Bob Hope chauffeured **Gerald Ford** at a Pro-Am Golf tournament at Moore Park in 1982.

5: President **Bill Clinton** presented actress **Elizabeth Taylor** with the Presidential Citizens Medal in 2001 at the White House.

6: President **George W. Bush** checked out U.S. volleyball player **Kerri Walsh** during a visit to the U.S. team at Beijing's Chaoyang Park Beach in 2008.

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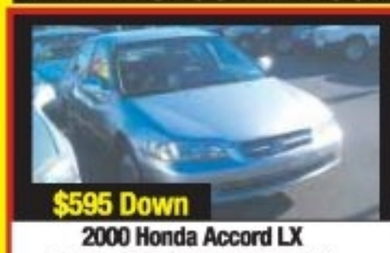
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Letters

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We could all stand a little more tolerance

RE: "SOMEONE'S DECLARED WAR; WHO IS IT?": The religious right may be forgetting that we live in a democracy where people with different viewpoints all need to compromise and accept some policies that may not really like. For example, I don't support some of the wars that the U.S. fights, but I'm still paying taxes to support these wars. You may not like that some of your insurance premium go to providing birth control to those women who want it — but no one is forcing you to use birth control. This is not an issue of liberty or religious persecution; it's just a little give and take.
ALAN MOORE, VIA E-MAIL

My hat is off to Brayden Simms, he's calling it straight on the Republicans' "war on religion" charges. In light of attempts to force creationism into science classes, denial of evolution, opposition to equality for same-sex relationships and forcing church-based laws on women's reproductive decisions, it is the so-called conservative Republicans who are running their own rotten little jihad against everyone who wants to just live by the law of the land — which includes the Constitutional separation of church and state, one of the blessings bestowed on us by the founders of this country which has been the cornerstone of every American's chance to succeed in life. **PAUL SIMONS, PHILADELPHIA**

How can sticking up for traditional Christian beliefs be waging religious war when our country was founded upon those values? I'm appalled that the paper continues to allow Mr. Simms to write such one-sided liberal slander. The true war declared here is the one by radical Islamic terrorists who seek only to kill us and they may eventually be successful if we continue to allow their silent infiltration and support their "rights" with liberal agendas such as Simms'.
ANDREW CASSIDY, VIA E-MAIL

Tolerance is really a two-edged sword. Some people are not tolerant of Islam, which I don't think is right — but it is understandable, because we were attacked on 9/11 by those claiming to be Muslim. In Islam, there is often a push to try to change a society into an Islamic society. All Muslims do not think this way, but many worldwide do. So when we think of tolerance, we must ask what we are tolerating! Yet even though we hear that we always should be tolerant, you never see anyone being tolerant of Christians. If you stand for Christian values, then some people will not tolerate you. But if you are of another faith that is smaller, then all of the sudden tolerance applies. What a double standard.
JOHN HEMPHILL, PHILADELPHIA

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In defense of a spousal abuser

RE: "CHRIS BROWN RESPONDS TO HATERS": Lay off the guy. He made a mistake. He was a 19-year-old kid. Let the guy make a living, you haters.
LILLIAN BURNS, VIA E-MAIL

As an avid reader of Metro, I would like to voice a formal complaint about Miss Robinson. She berates Chris Brown for defending himself. Excuse me, but who are you to deny any man his freedom of speech?!
RANDALL EPHRAIM, VIA E-MAIL

Horoscope

♒ Aquarius **Jan. 20-Feb. 19.** Regardless of where you are or what you're doing, be content with your situation. If you display a desire to be elsewhere, it will affect how others feel about you.
♓ Pisces **Feb. 20-March 20.** When involved with friends who are generous and considerate, be sure to unlock your wallet as best you can. If you don't, the contrast will make you look like a skinflint.
♈ Aries **March 21-April 19.** Relax and just be yourself because, unfortunately, any form of pretense could make you look phony and would produce the opposite effect of the one you are trying to make.
♉ Taurus **April 20-May 20.** If you allow your emotions to gain the upper hand, they are likely to affect your ability to evaluate certain situations in a meaningful manner.
♊ Gemini **May 21-June 20.** Usually you're not the type of person who tends to nurse grudges, yet you might have a difficult time being around someone whom you feel treated you badly.
♋ Cancer **June 21-July 22.** Be cognizant of what you say and how you behave. You could unintentionally do something or use words that will make you look rudely disinterested in what others say or do.
♌ Leo **July 23-Aug. 22.** All you may want is to be helpful, but a friend might consider any unsolicited suggestions on your behalf to be uncouth criticism. Be sure your pal wants an honest assessment.
♍ Virgo **Aug. 23-Sept. 22.** Lending something of value to someone who, time after time, fails to return what he or she borrows could be a pretty dopey thing to do. If you get taken, it'll be your own fault.
♎ Libra **Sept. 23-Oct. 23.** Even if it's inconvenient for you, stand by your word. If you break a promise you made, someone who holds you in high esteem will be severely disappointed.
♏ Scorpio **Oct. 24-Nov. 22.** Strive to be discerning of the job you're doing, especially if you consider it to be a work of art. Your normally excellent taste might not be up to the job's demands.
♐ Sagittarius **Nov. 23-Dec. 21.** Be sure your purse can withstand any extravagant splurges you subject it to. Once you empty it, it might take quite a while to replenish.
♑ Capricorn **Dec. 22-Jan. 19.** Whether you be flitting through the social sphere or merely taking care of business at work, be on your best behavior when placed in a highly visible position. Antisocial actions always mar one's image.
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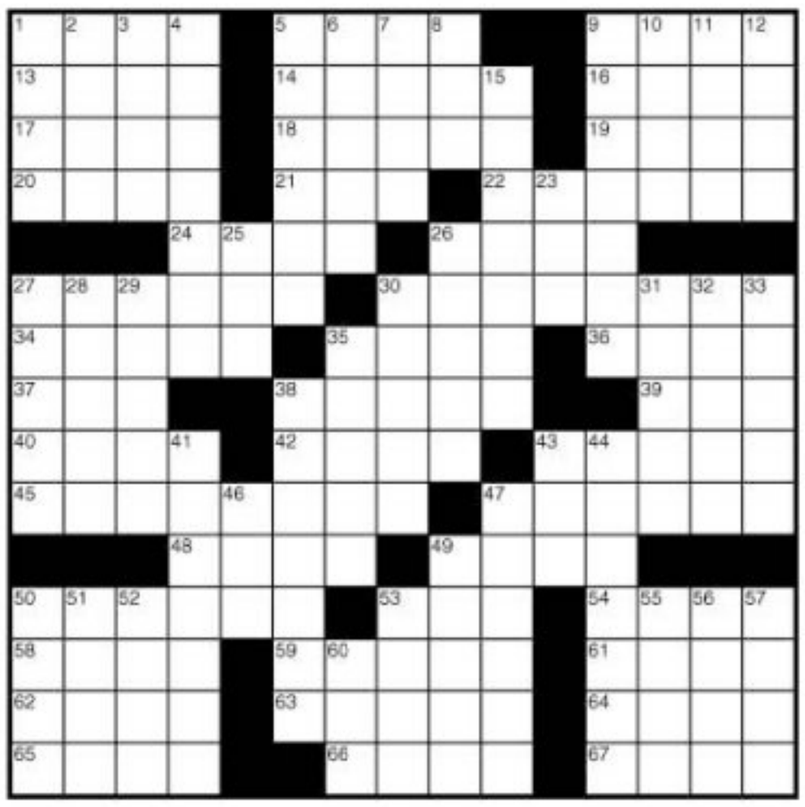

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12 Sufficient, in verse
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28 Bounce
29 Sauce with basil
30 Zinc __ ointment
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33 Flashy dressers
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38 Full of prickles
41 Deposited eggs
43 __ up (confess)
44 Spotted feline
46 Before, in combos
47 Fracas
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Correction:

Metro apologizes for the incorrect crossword printed in Thursday's edition. The correct puzzles can be found online at www.metro.us.

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Cheers to Margarita Day

- Break out your limes — the cocktail's official holiday is Feb. 22
- Expert tips for celebrating the most wonderful time of the year

This time of year, people are understandably suspicious about new holidays. But Feb. 22 does not require you to make reservations or buy flowers or even spend time with loved ones. No, weary Valentine Santa — National Margarita Day is all about you and a bottle of tequila.

Because not all margaritas were created equal, we checked in with the experts to get your party started.

Start with a nice tequila: This one is important for both Feb. 22 and the morning of Feb. 23.

"The secret to a really good margarita is a really great tequila — you want to be able to drink more than one," says Tequila Avion President Jenna Fagnan. "Your tequila has to be 100 percent natural agave, not blended, which we call mixto. Even some of the high-end ones will add caramel coloring."

If you're past the point of reading labels, try Fagnan's pucker test: "With really phenomenal tequila, you'll get less of a burn, so you don't get a tequila face."

But not too nice: David Becker knows his way around a salted rim. After a stint at a California tequila bar, he's now the general manager of Bryn Mawr's Verdad restaurant, which hosts a "Tequila University." He reaches for Don Julio 1942 when off the clock, but don't make him put it in a shaker. "We will not allow you to add that to a drink," he jokes (we think). "Someone wanted a frozen strawberry margarita with it — we tried to convince him not to, but that's what he wanted."

Eat something other than nachos: Tequila has a rep as a party girl, but she's just at home with a thought-out meal as wine. "We're trying to dispel some of the myths about tequila," says Becker of Verdad's classes. "It's a legitimate spirit, not just something that you take shots of with your friends. It's something you can pair with food."

If you must pre-mix ...

Pre-made mixes are full of calories, sugar and hangovers. But if someone shows up with a bottle, you can at least make it taste better. Fagnan recommends adding fresh lime juice and mixing up the rims — chipotle sugar, anyone?

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▶ Hurry up, Wednesday!

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Cocktail of the week

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- **.5 oz.** orange juice
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- **1 tsp.** sugar
- Lime peel for garnish

How to make it:
Combine tequila, Grand Marnier, lime juice, orange juice, tamarindo puree and sugar in a shaker with ice. Strain into a margarita glass and garnish with a lime peel.

Tamarindo puree: To make puree to prepare four margaritas, begin with 1.5 pounds of fresh tamarinds. Boil the fruit for approximately 45 minutes or until they are tender. Allow the fruit to cool and strain to remove the seeds. Add ½ tsp. of salt and sugar and then blend the fruit pulp until a puree.

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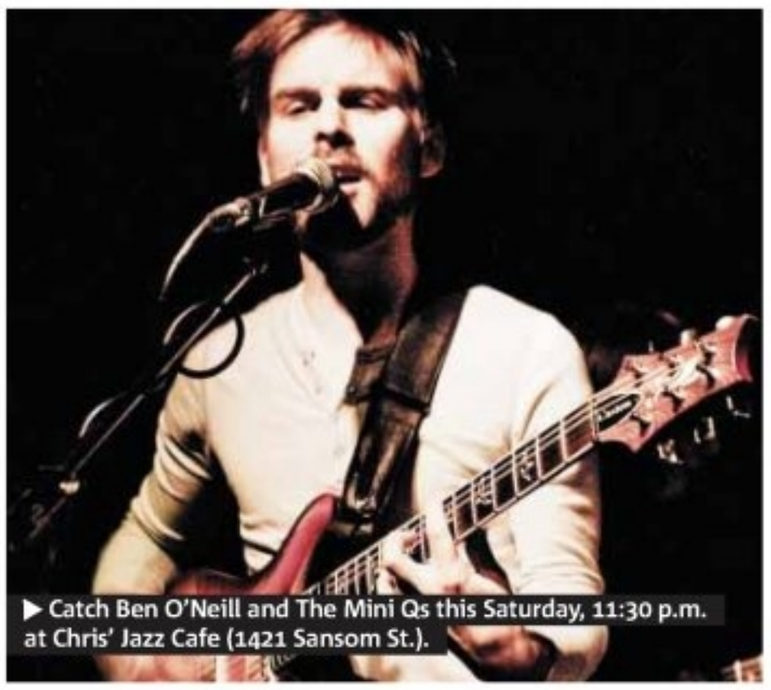

▶ Catch Ben O'Neill and The Mini Qs this Saturday, 11:30 p.m. at Chris' Jazz Cafe (1421 Sansom St.).

If you go

For their late night Saturday show at Chris' Jazz Cafe this weekend, O'Neill promises a further evolution of the Qs, as they focus on jazz/funk interpretations of popular soul, such as Aretha Franklin and Stevie Wonder, with the help of local drummer Anwar Marshall.

"We're going to go out there and burn really hard for two and a half hours," says O'Neill. "We get people dancing and walking out of there saying, 'I never expected to party like this to a jazz trio.'"

When Luke Carlos O'Reilly and Ben O'Neill formed The Mini Qs in 2004, they envisioned a slick, straight ahead organ trio, perfect for paid gigs on the Philly jazz scene. But the nature of the gigs they landed forced them to chart a different route — and a unique voice.

The Qs specialize in creating a party vibe, and they're constantly adapting their lineup based on the room, the hour and the people they're trying to bring to the dance floor.

"We've worked with horns, vocalists and DJs, depending on the gig. We play parties, night life scenes," explains O'Neill. "That means that you have to be a little more tuned in to contemporary music, rather than just playing 40-year-old organ shuffle tunes."

But the Qs still find ways to weave their organ shuffle influences — like Grant Green and Jack McDuff — in and out of their sets.

"It's just this greasy, sexy kind of sound, and we love the way it mixes with contemporary music," says O'Neill. "Since Luke and I have played so much together, we're able to flow seamlessly from standards to uncharted territory to improvisations. And sometimes we just make it up on the spot."

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ZOLA JESUS GOES TO WAR

On 'Conatus,' Nika Roza Danilova is fighting the 'war of just being alive' The singer on words and instincts

One word that comes up a lot on the most recent Zola Jesus album is "war." In songs with titles like "Shiver," and "In Your Nature," singer Nika Roza Danilova delivers heavy lines about humanity and struggle.

"I just feel like everything is a war," she says. "It's always felt like that for me."

Though her speaking voice is lighter than the throaty warble she sings with, what she has to say often has an air of gravitas. Her third full-length album, which came out in September, is called "Conatus," which in Latin means a big undertaking. And true to its title, the album sounds like a long journey through a cold landscape. Singing lyrics of isolation and struggle, her voice is often layered against icy synths and tribal drums.

"You have all of these choices and all of these opportunities," she says. "[It's] the war of just being alive in the world and trying to make the most of it."

Danilova does certainly try to make the most of it. Within the darkness of her music are brief glimpses of hopeful melodies and a strong dedication to trying to find meaning.

"Writing words doesn't come easy to me," she says, "but writing music and singing — because I've been singing my whole life — that's what feels innate. ... Whenever I try to express something, I feel like I can do it easiest through my voice, actually, but not through saying words. Whenever I'm singing a melody, whatever comes out is kind of the initial expression. Sometimes I can't find the words that will match or augment that expression. I would rather have that instinctual kind of phrasing of my voice rather than have to change it in order to find a literal translation."

▶ Catch Zola Jesus Friday, 8 p.m. at Union Transfer (1025 Spring Garden St.). For details, visit www.utphilly.com.

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Zola Jesus will always love Whitney

When Nika Roza Danilova heard about Whitney Houston's death last week, she was in her dressing room in Alabama. Though their musical styles aren't easy to draw comparisons to, Danilova says Houston was influential to her.

"I was nearly in tears when I found out," she says. "I spent the next couple of hours watching the music videos and mourning. ... Whitney Houston and Diamanda Galás — there's two polar opposites — [but both made me] feel like the voice is capable of doing so much and carrying so much power and it's so formidable. Oh my gosh, 'I Will Always Love You' is one of the biggest songs I've ever heard vocally, and so moving."

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'Portlandia: The Tour' hits Philly

Fred Armisen and Carrie Brownstein have taken their IFC show about bird-happy hipsters on the road. Sunday's 7 p.m. sketch show at the Trocadero is sold out, but you can still get tickets to the added 10:30 performance, which will also include clips from Season 2 and chats about the series' inspiration.

In concert

Meg Baird: 'Like a moment of inspiration'

Philadelphia folk musician Meg Baird comes from a musical family. Her great-great uncle was Isaac Garfield Greer, a historian and celebrated folk singer who proliferated the traditional songs of Watauga County, North Carolina. Though Greer died before Baird was born, his love for music was always present.

▶ Philly's Meg Baird opens for Zola Jesus at Union Transfer on Friday night.

"We got a piano before we got a bed," says Baird about her childhood home in Burlington, N.J. "I grew up with instruments all around me." Her first recordings — "this was before I could read," she says — were made with her sister, Laura, on an old Tascam four-track.

In addition to being a member of psychedelic-folk band Espers and collaborating with indie musicians like Bonnie "Prince" Billy and Kurt Vile, Baird launched her solo career in 2007 with the release of "Dear Companion." Her finest solo album so far, though, was last year's "Seasons On Earth." "They come from a good and wholesome place, and I feel that way again when I play them," Baird says about the new songs. Featuring eight originals and two covers, Baird's mesmeric voice, warm acoustic guitar playing and vivid songwriting shine brighter than ever before. "The songs are abstract — like a moment of inspiration," she says.

For this weekend's show at Union Transfer, Baird will open for Zola Jesus and play with Mary Lattimore, a local harpist who's been touring and recording with Sonic Youth co-founder Thurston Moore. This may be Baird's last show for a while, as she plans to devote energies to her next album. "It will still probably take a while," she says, laughing because of the four-year stretch between her last two albums. "Hopefully, this time I can half that." ELLIOTT SHARP

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Youngest ace a free agent after 2012 Negotiations expected during spring training Prefers East Coast

Cole Hamels couldn't get away from baseball during the offseason.

Six weeks after St. Louis ended his season, the Phillies' youngest ace was giving a pitching clinic in Boothwyn for children ages 8 to 18, sponsored by the Hamels Foundation.

"I love doing anything with baseball," Hamels said. "It's about the kids here right now. But I am looking forward to the start of the season after what happened [versus the Cardinals]. We, as a team, can't wait to get back. I'll have a lot more to say then."

Well, the team is almost back. Phillies pitchers and catchers will report Saturday and Hamels is scheduled to meet with the media Monday.

The hottest topic? His contract, since Hamels is a potential free agent after the 2012 campaign. If the Phillies don't lock up Hamels, he would be arguably the biggest free agent available next autumn.

Hamels, who turned 28 in December, has a very impressive résumé. He is 74-54 with a 3.39 ERA while pitching half his games in a hitter-friendly ballpark. Over the last two seasons, Hamels has posted a 2.92 ERA with 405 strikeouts.

"I really enjoy playing for this team and in this city," Hamels said. "I want to come back next season and win another World Series."

Hamels didn't comment on his contract status then since there was nothing to talk about. However, his agent John Boggs and the Phillies are expected to negotiate during spring training. Hamels failed to talk about his future during the winter, but he has hinted in the past that he would prefer to stay.

"I would like to continue to pitch for the Phillies," Hamels said three years back. "I prefer to pitch on the East Coast. The fans in this part of the country know the game and are passionate about it. It's a great atmosphere to pitch in."

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▶ Hamels hasn't said much about his contract situation, but the 28-year-old could break the silence Monday.

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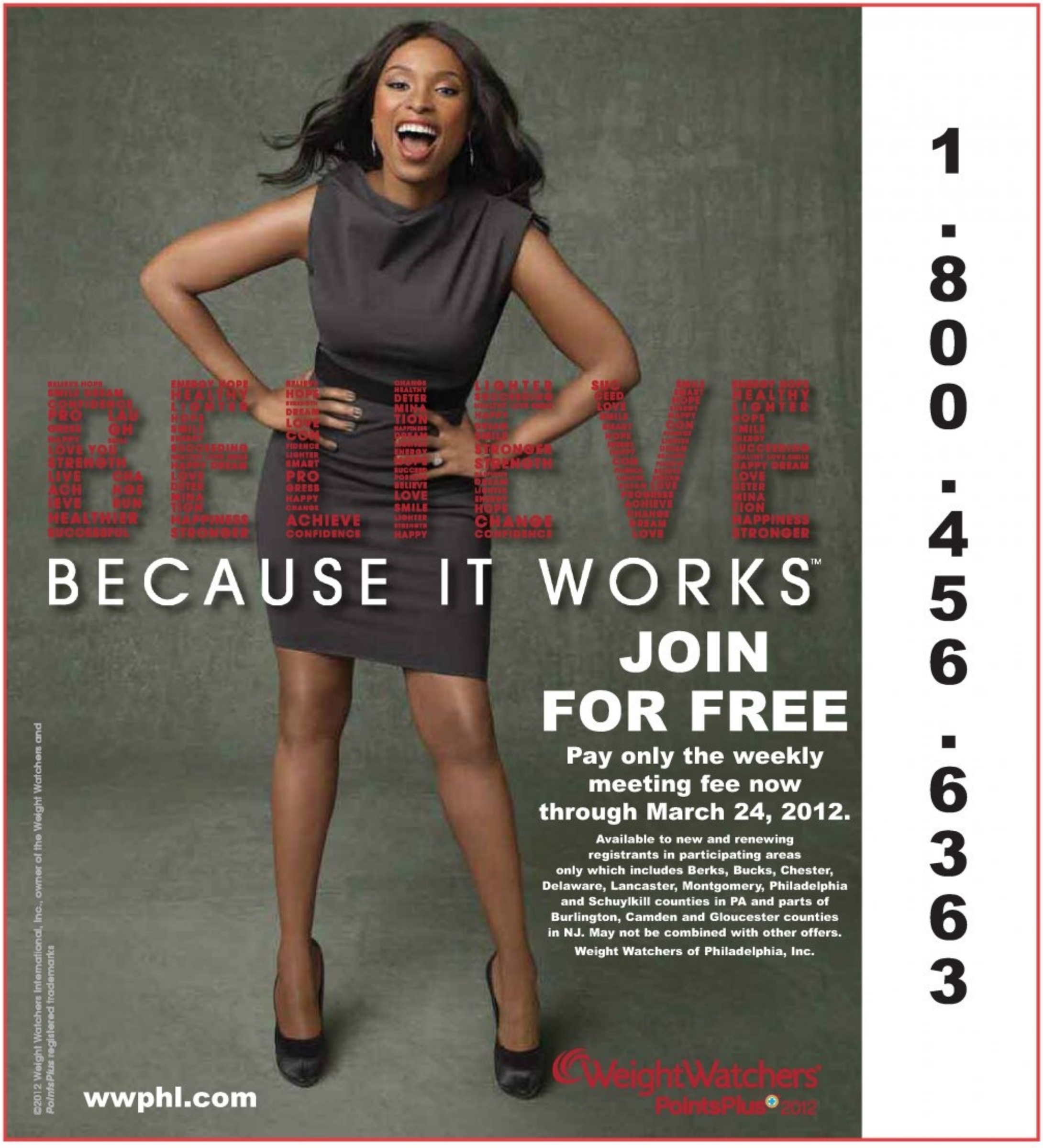
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